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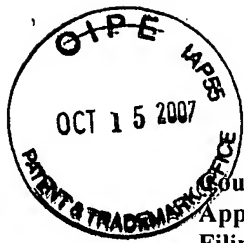
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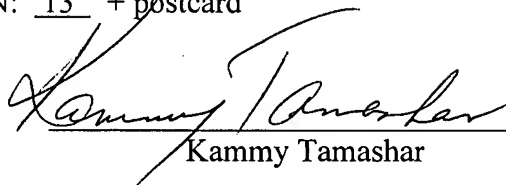
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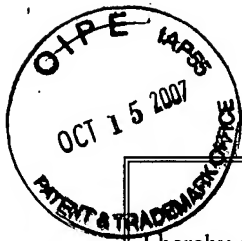
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This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 4, 2007. A shortened statutory period for reply to this Office Action is set to expire on December 4, 2007. This response is filed within the shortened statutory period. No extension of time is believed to be required. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.